

Northgate CTIP Subcommittee

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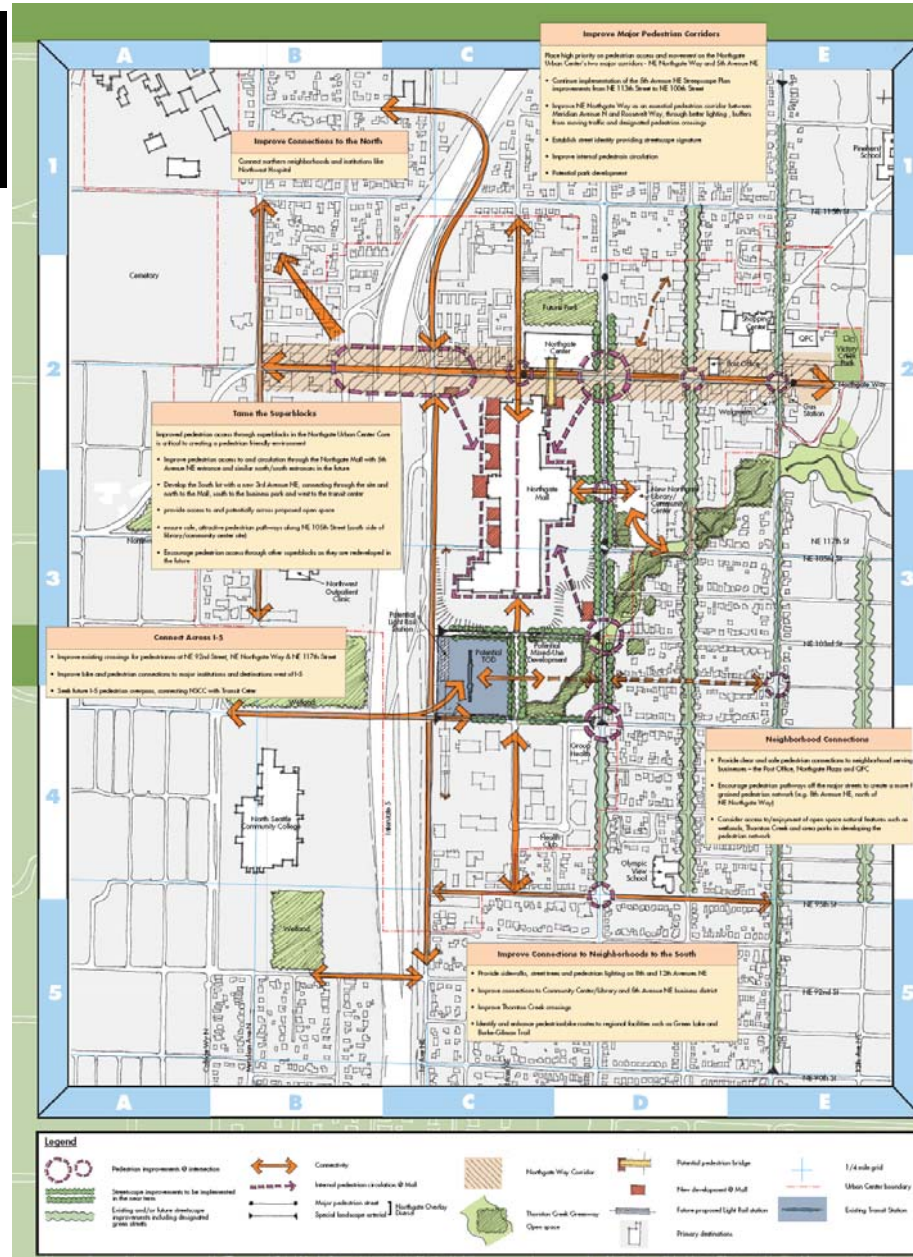
Agenda

- Review Northgate Pedestrian/Open Space Plan Related to CTIP Recommendations
- Parking Management Recommendations
- Review SEPA Policy Guidelines

Northgate Open Space & Pedestrian Connections

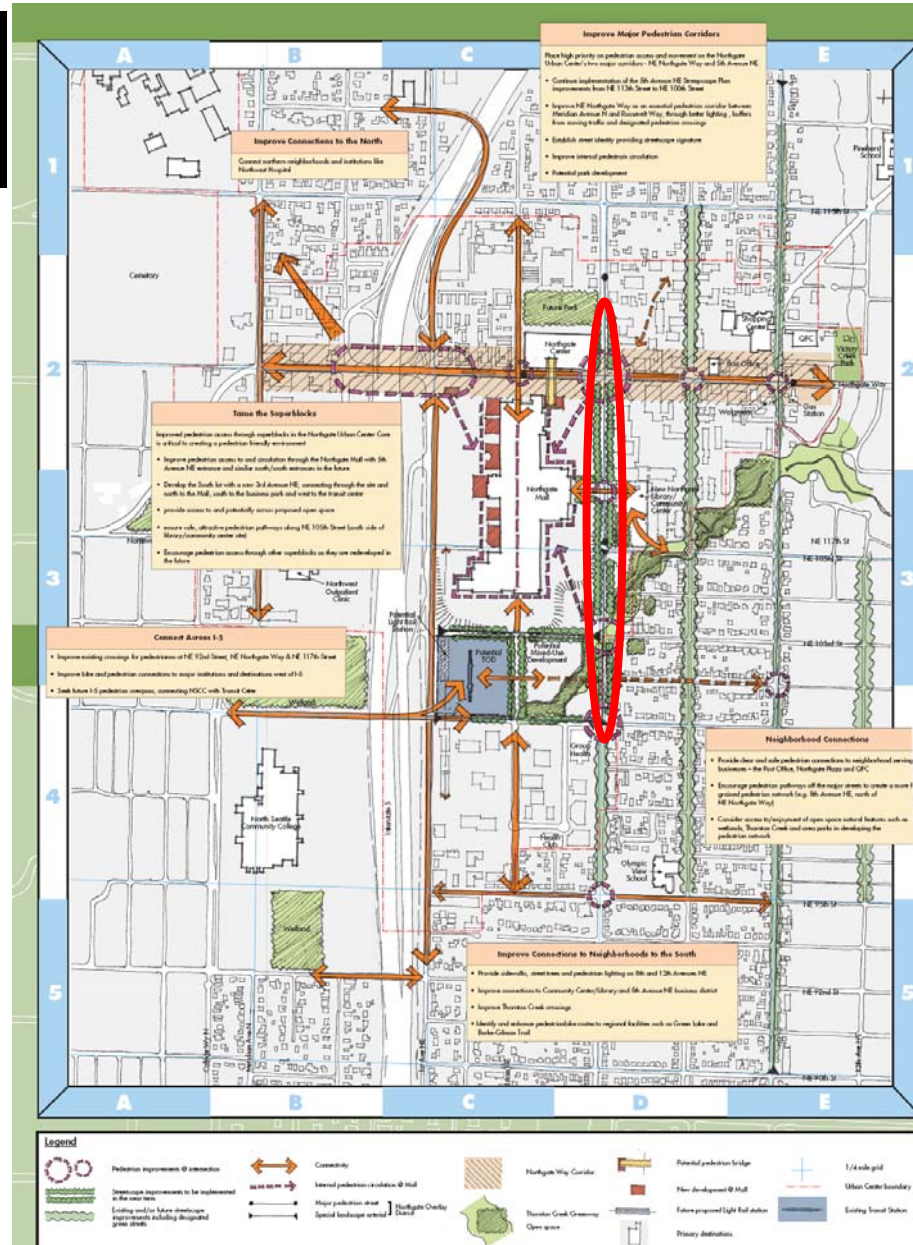
■ Summary of the Northgate Open Space & Pedestrian Connections Plan recommendations:

- Improve major pedestrian corridors
- Improve neighborhood connections
- Tame the superblocks
- Connect across I-5

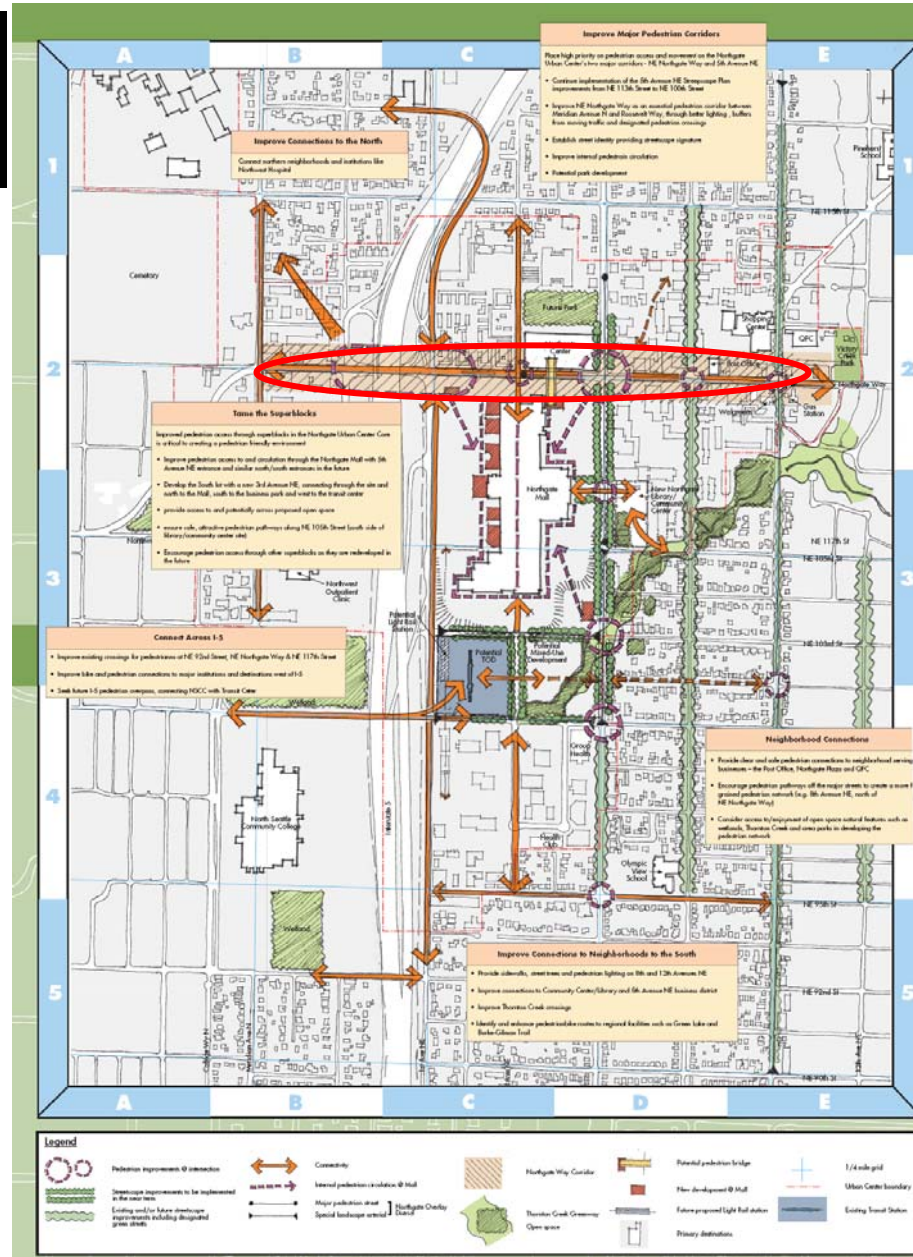


Major Pedestrian Corridors

- 5th Avenue Corridor:
 - Implementation of the 5th Avenue Streetscape Design Plan

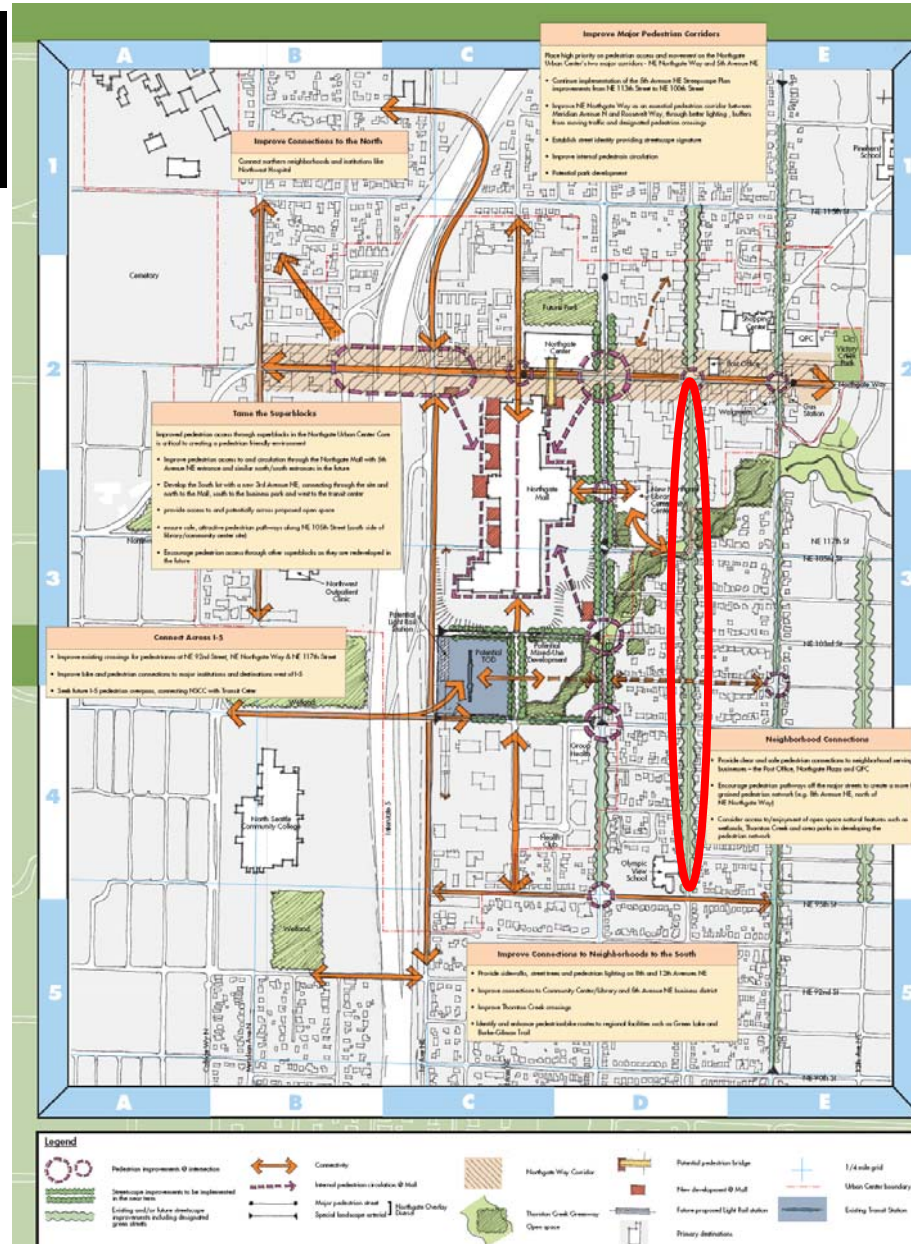


- Pedestrian walkway under I-5 (C-12)
- New 3rd Ave Mall access/ pedestrian crossings with urban design treatments (E-4 and E-5)
- Upgrading 5th Ave NE intersection with urban design treatments (E-6)
- 8th Avenue NE signal with crosswalks (E-8)



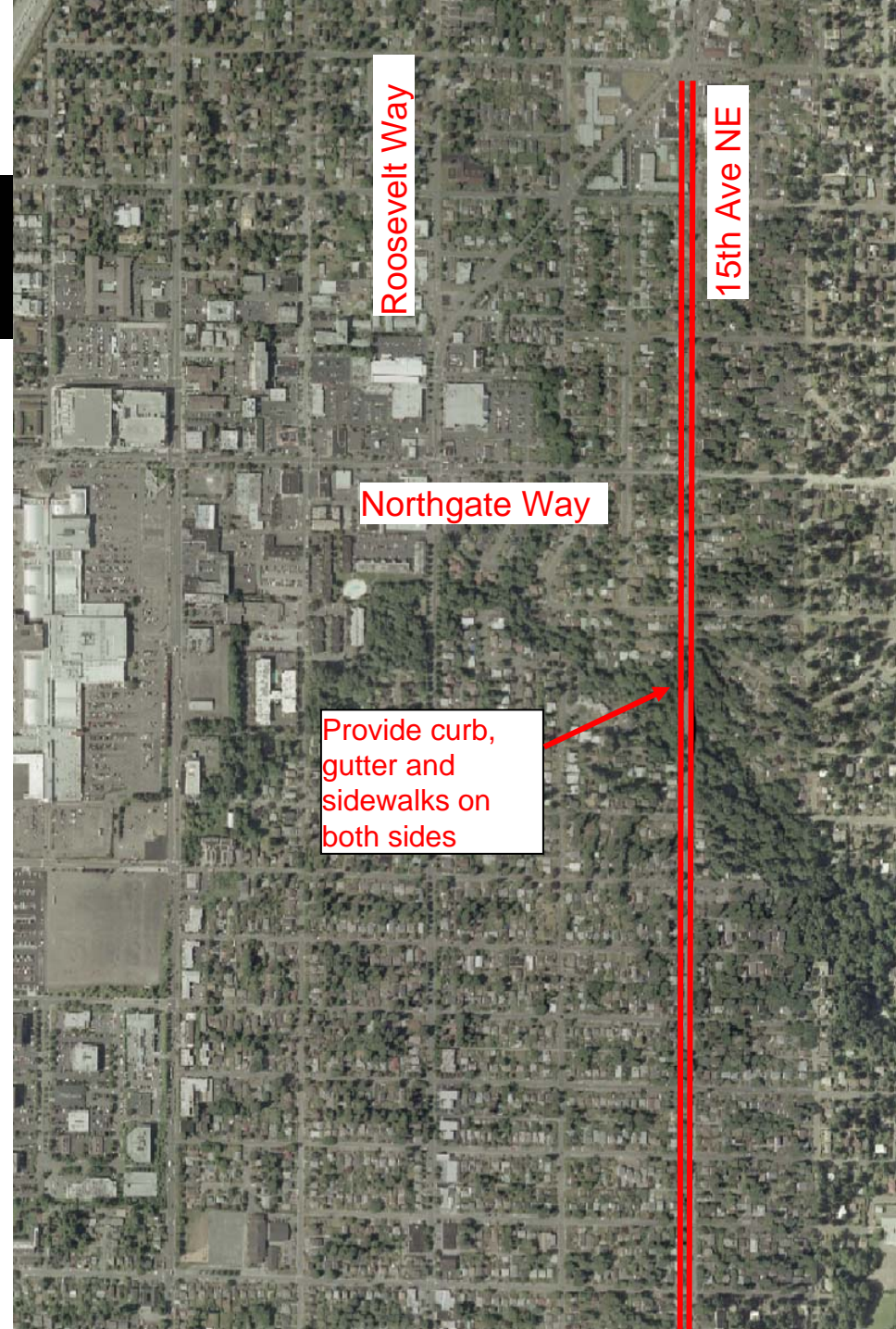
Neighborhood Connections

- 8th Avenue NE corridor:
 - Pedestrian walkway from 92nd Street to Northgate Way (B-3)



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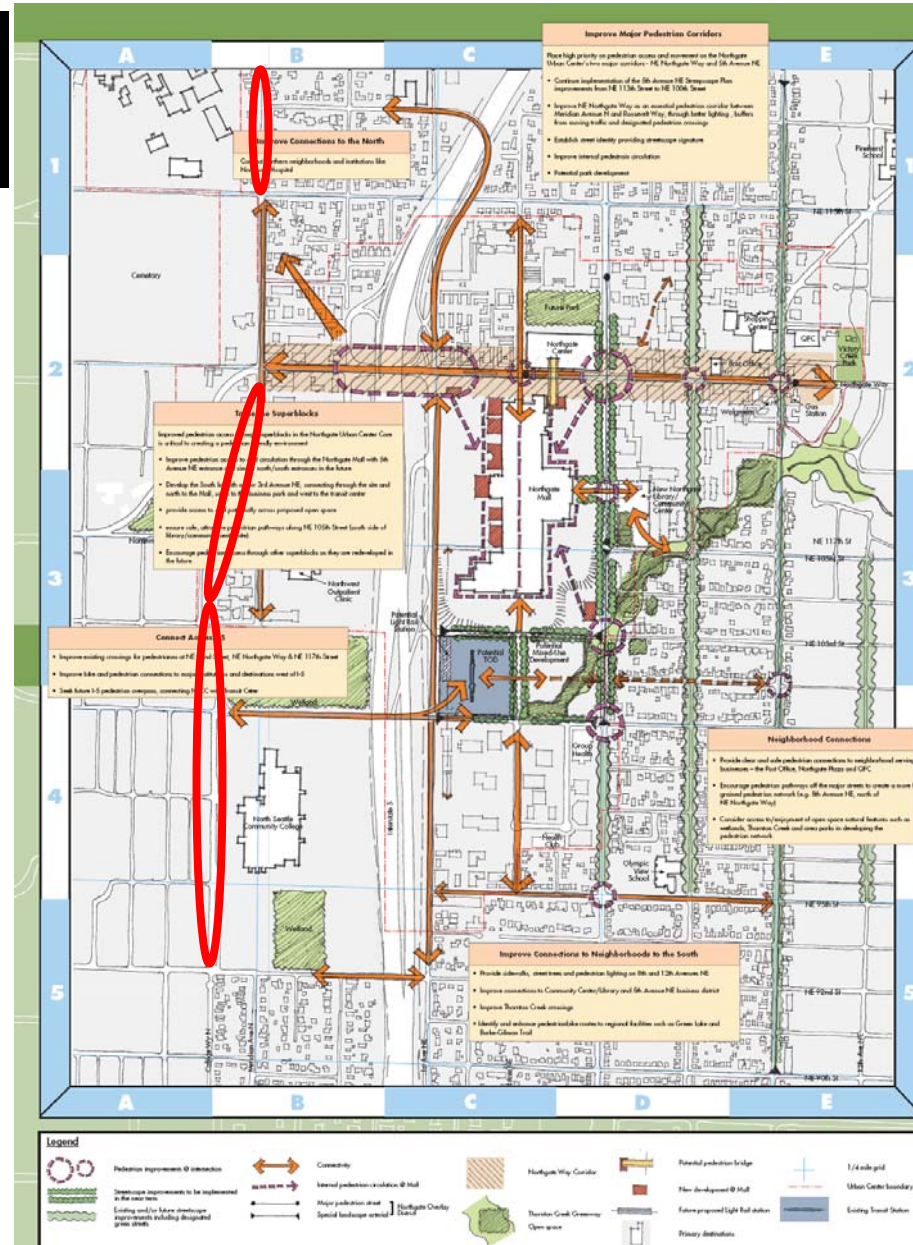
- 15th Avenue NE corridor:
 - Sidewalks from 92nd Street to NE 117th Street (G-1)



Neighborhood Connections

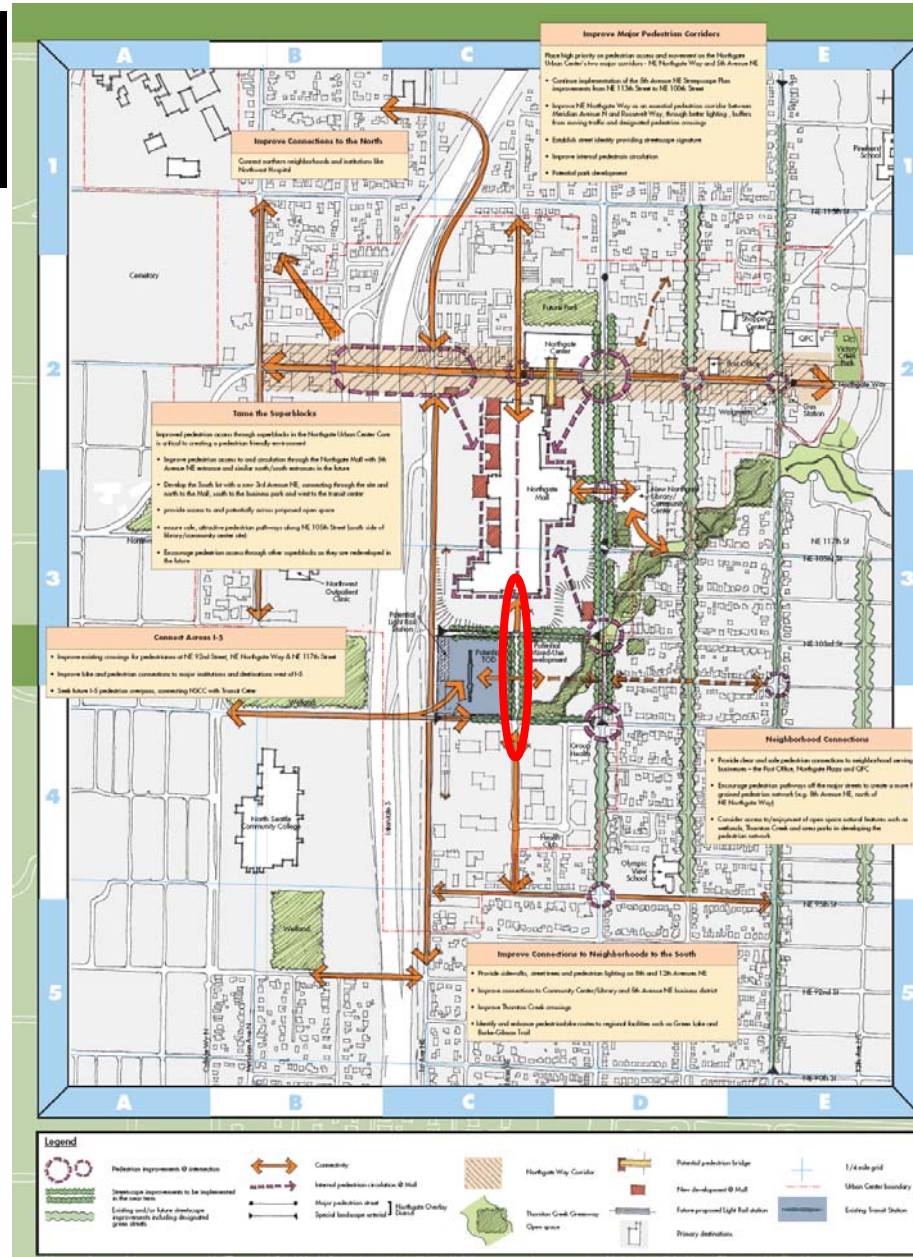
■ Meridian Avenue Corridor:

- Sidewalks and bike lanes north of N 115th St (C-2)
- Bike lanes south of Northgate Way (C-4 and C-5)

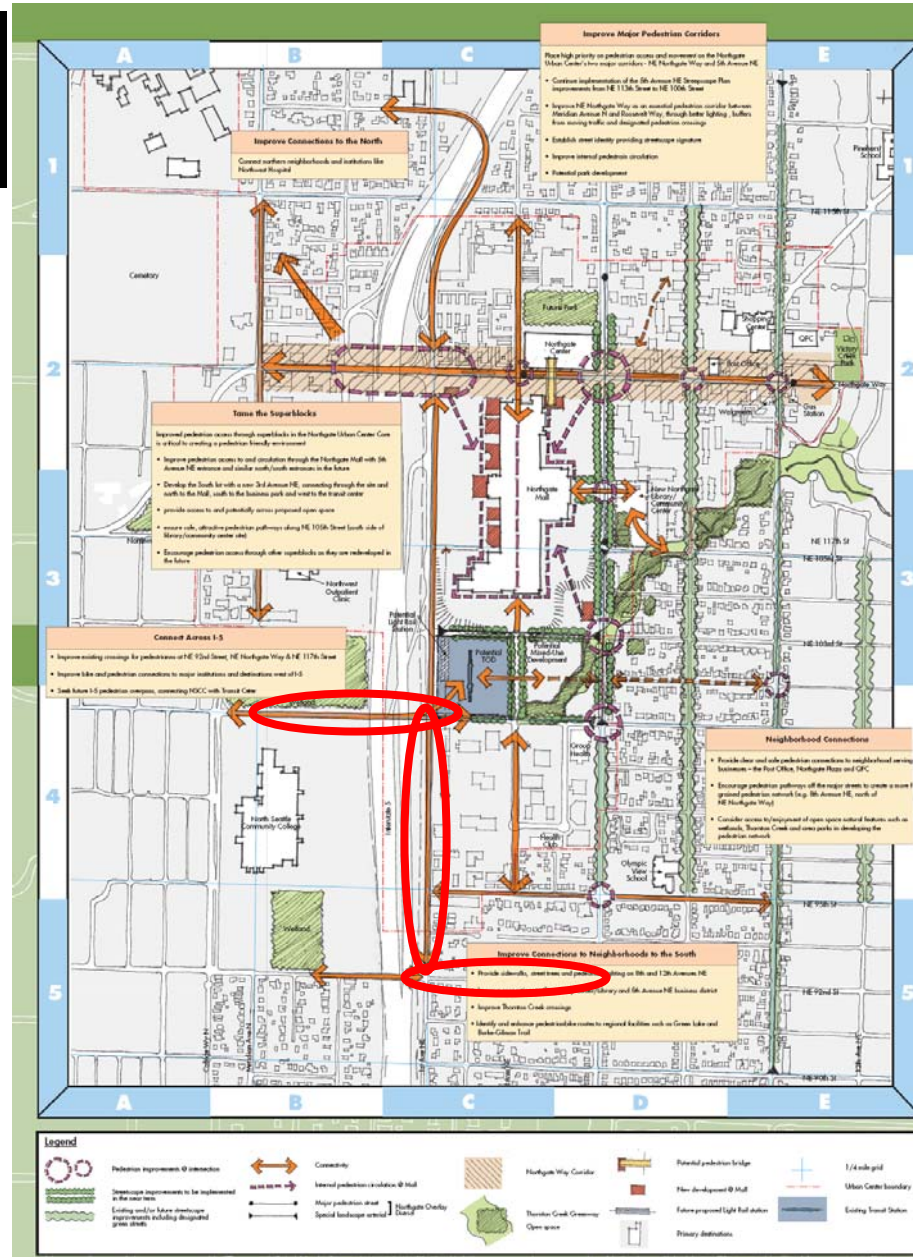


Taming Superblocks

- 3rd Avenue NE corridor:
 - New 3rd Ave between NE 103rd St and NE 100th St (F-5)
 - Intersection improvements at NE 103rd Street (F-3)
 - Intersection 4-way stop traffic control at NE 100th Ave NE, and possible signal (F-6)



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SEPA Policy Guidelines

- Completed
- Example policies addressed in CTIP

SEPA Implementation Guidelines: Completed

■ Examples:

- Modify NB I-5 On-ramp at Northgate Way to include a second ramp at NE 107th Street (NACP Imp. Guideline 10.2)
- Construct left-turn pockets on all four legs of the N 130th Street and 1st Ave NE intersection (NACP Imp. Guideline 10.3.b)
- Cul-de-sac 3rd Ave NE... (NACP Imp. Guideline 10.4.F)
- Install neighborhood traffic control devices to protect residential streets from excessive speed and traffic volumes.... (NACP Imp. Guideline 10.4.B)
 - Maple Leaf local access streets
 - NE 98th Street Between Lake City Way and 15th Ave

SEPA Policies Addressed in CTIP

Examples of neighborhood and arterial traffic issues:

- NE 115th Street between Lake City Way and 5th Ave NE: Reduce through traffic, speeds, and pedestrian conflicts with sidewalks (NACP Imp. Guideline 10.4.B.2)
 - CTIP recommends a walkway (B-1)
- NE 117th Street/15th Avenue NE/Pinehurst Way intersection: eliminate through and left turn traffic on NE 117th Street (10.3.3.d)
 - CTIP recommends a new signal and intersection modification (G-3)

SEPA Policies Addressed in CTIP

Examples of pedestrian street crossing issues:

- If the pedestrian impacts of substantial development result in the need to increase the length of the signal cycle..., construct pedestrian skybridges crossing Northgate Way and 5th Ave NE to minimize pedestrian/vehicular conflicts ...(NACP Imp. Guideline 8.3.C)
- CTIP recommends:
 - A new driveway to the Mall at 3rd Avenue utilizing crosswalks and urban design treatments (E-4)
 - Channeling pedestrians to use 3rd or 5th Avenues intersections (E-5)
 - Upgrading the 5th Ave/Northgate Way intersection utilizing urban design treatments (E-6)